



SOFRANA ANL

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Sofrana Tourville V237S / V238N

Dear Valued Customers,

The Sofrana Tourville V237S has experienced delays in the Solomon Islands, firstly due to quarantine in relation to COVID-19, and then further delays due to weather conditions as a result of Tropical Cyclone Gretel. TC Gretel is currently being classed as Category 1 with the expectation that it will intensify to Category 2 by Saturday 14 March.

The vessel has now departed Honiara, however due to extreme sea conditions with swells of up to 11m forecast, for safety reasons, the vessel must take shelter to allow TC Gretel to pass before she can continue on her voyage.

As such, her arrival into New Zealand to complete V237S and commence V238N has been delayed by 3 days. ETA Tauranga now 22 March and Auckland 24 March. This week's schedule will reflect this delay. We will endeavour to attempt to make up lost time in order to get the vessel back on her long term schedule.

Please accept our apologies for this delay, but with safety of our crew, vessel, and cargo being of foremost importance, this is unavoidable.

If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact your local Sofrana ANL representative. We thank you for your on-going support.

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